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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, SHUM, CO
SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC: U.S. CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 100262

1. I CONTACTED UNDERSECRETARY FONSECA THIS MORNING AND MADE
POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. IT BECAME CLEAR THAT COLOMBIAN
PERMANENT MISSION FAILED TO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY OF MARCH 7
CIRCULAR NOTE. AS REPORTED IN BOGOTA 4012, FRENCH, AUSTRALIAN
AND FRG AMBASSADORS MADE THEIR APPROACH TO COLOMBIANS DIRECTLY
HERE IN BOGOTA AND GOT COMMITMENT. FONSECA REITERATED TO
ME THAT GOC HAD PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT TO THESE THREE CANDIDATES
IN DIPLOMATIC NOTES AND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER NATURALLY
FEELS HE CANNOT RENEGE. HE ALSO REITERATED THAT GOC WOULD
BE HAPPY TO VOTE FOR U.S. IF WE COULD PERSUADE ONE OF THESE
THREE WESTERN NATIONS TO WITHDRAW.

2. I STRESSED AGAIN TO FONSECA THE TRADITION OF ELECTING
PERMANENT MEMBERS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE COMMISSION
AND I GATHER FROM HIS REACTION THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD
NOT TAKEN THIS INTO ACCOUNT IN PLEDGING ITS VOTES EARLIER
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AND THAT IT WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE WERE ONLY THREE WEO
VACANCIES TO BE FILLED. FONSECA WAS AGAIN APOLOGETIC AND
ASSURED ME THAT GOC WAS WELL AWARE OF IMPORTANCE WHICH
PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION ATTACHED TO HUMAN RIGHTS.
HE WAS OBVIOUSLY LESS THAN HAPPY WITH HIS PERMANENT MISSION'S
HANDLING OF OUR MARCH 7 NOTE AND INDICATED THAT IN FUTURE
IT WOULD BE BEST IN SUCH MATTERS TO APPROACH THE MINISTRY

DIRECTLY OR SIMULTANEOUSLY.
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